



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
KIDSDAY
August 4, 2002

WHEREAS, preparing children for the future is a top priority for our nation and our state. KidsDay® is a national celebration to honor our kids by spending meaningful time with them; and

WHEREAS, citizens are encouraged to partner with leading youth-serving and community organizations to reach our kids in recognition of their contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, by connecting with adults in relationship-building activities, our children can create positive and memorable experiences that make a kid's day; and

WHEREAS, spending time with kids and encouraging them to reach for their dreams is one of the most basic needs in a kid's healthy development; and

WHEREAS, the future of our communities depends upon the development of our kids as caring, compassionate individuals; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim August 4, 2002, as **KIDSDAY** in the state of North Dakota.

Signed,
John Hoeven
Governor

Attested,
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State
By Cory G. Fong, Deputy